

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1882.

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Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Very respectfully,

R. O. Johnston

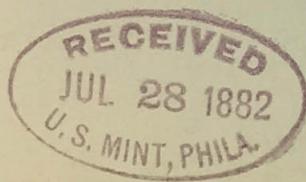
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[Abstract:] Approving cancellation of Thomas Simkins contract... 700

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